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Fall 2011  
Sept., Oct., Nov.

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## TOWN OF DELMAR MARYLAND ELECTION

The Delmar, Maryland **Primary** Municipal Election for one (1) Mayor and (2) Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 (if needed) and the **General** Election will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2011.

Qualified voters may vote between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

### 2011 PRIMARY ELECTION CALENDAR

Deadline-Candidate Filing

Monday, September 12, 2011  
By 4:30 P.M.

Deadline-Voters to Register

Tuesday, September 13, 2011  
By 4:30 P.M.

Deadline-Absentee Ballot Applications

Tuesday, September 13, 2011  
By 4:30 P.M.

ELECTION DATE

**Tuesday, September 27, 2011**

**Starting at 7:00 A.M.**

**Closing at 7:00 P.M. or until  
the last person in line at close of doors  
has voted.**

Absentee & Emergency Ballots

No later than closing of the polls on Election Day

Tuesday, September 27, 2011  
7:00 P.M.

### GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

ELECTION DATE

**Tuesday, November 15, 2011**

**Starting at 7:00 A.M. Closing at 7:00 P.M. or until  
the last person in line votes**

Qualifications for Mayor and Council Members are that they shall (a) be a citizen of the United States, (b) be at least eighteen (18) years of age on the date of the general election, (c) reside in the State of Maryland for at least one (1) year prior to the date of the general election, (d) reside in the corporate limits of the Town of Delmar for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the date of the general election, and (e) be a qualified voter of the Town of Delmar on the date of the general election.

Certificates of Candidacy must be completed at the Town Hall by 4:30 P.M. on Monday, September 12, 2011. No person shall file for nomination to more than one (1) elective town public office at any time.

To be eligible to vote in this upcoming municipal election, persons must be at least 18 years of age, reside in the state of Maryland for at least thirty (30) days, persons must be a resident of the Town of Delmar for at least thirty (30) days, and must register at town hall. Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. Voter registration forms may be filled out at Town Hall, 100 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, Delmar, MD Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please contact Town Manager Sara Bynum-King with any questions at (410) 896-2777 or (302) 846-2664, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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**WE'RE MOVING !!!!!!!**



#### **Delmar Town Hall –**

Relocates next door. We are very proud to announce that the renovations to the new Municipal Building (formerly the Bank of Delmarva Building) are near completion. This renovation project has been somewhat of a quandary to get to the finished product. It is our hope to start moving into our new location mid-September. We are asking in advance for your patience and cooperation as we attempt to make this move as seamless as possible. However, we are planning for the unforeseen things that create snags in the best laid plan. We anticipate two days of lead time to have our operating systems (computers and telephone) taken down and set up in the new location. During the two days when our systems are being set up, we will still have communications available to receive telephone calls. All incoming calls will be routed to the Public Works Department Clerk.

We anticipate having an open house to share with the public the wonderful transformation to the building. If everything goes according to schedule, there will be a ribbon cutting, open house and tour on Saturday, September 24, 2011 during the Heritage Day Celebration. Some of the changes to expect during the tour are 1) the main entrance of the building will face Pennsylvania Avenue, 2) the old lobby was converted to the new Council Chambers, 3) we successfully received grant funds to cover the cost of the solar panels, HVAC systems, and the lighting fixtures, 4) upon completion of the renovations, the building will be accessible

to accommodate individuals that are physically challenged, and 5) we will also be providing a new service for your convenience - in addition to making your Utility Bill and Property Tax payments inside at the front counter, you will have the option to use the Drive Thru window.

We are very excited and can hardly wait to unveil and share with you the new face of the Town's Municipal Government Building.

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#### **Delmar Heritage Day Celebration**

The 2011 Delmar Heritage Day is being scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2011. Events for the day are to include a car show presented by the Delaware Mustang Club; food & craft vendors; a skateboard contest & three point basketball shootout; live music performances by the Delmar HS Acappella Chorus, St. Stephen UMC contemporary group "Morning Glories" and "13 South"; a Farmer's Market; kiddy crafts and historical exhibitions at the Delmar Library and their downtown booth location. The opening ceremony will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a ribbon cutting at the new Delmar Municipal Building, (the old Bank of Delmarva Building) Delmar, MD. with activities to run throughout the day at various sites. The Celebration will be capped off with fireworks at 8:00 pm in Mason-Dixon Park.

More details and event times will be posted on the Town website and at Town Hall and the library in the coming weeks. There will also be flyers at participating businesses, in local news media and via community service broadcasts.

**Special Note:** In the event of inclement weather, the Heritage Day Celebration will be cancelled. Cancellation will be determined on the day of the Event.

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The Community Development Office is accepting applications for the 2012 Community Development Block Grant Program. The Town of Delmar will seek funding allocation for housing rehab to low-moderate income families through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). DHCD will submit their funding application to HUD in April 2012. Interested parties can obtain an application at Delmar Town Hall or call 410-896-2777.

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#### **A Note From Public Works**

Fire Hydrant Flushing will occur on Friday, October 21, 2011 starting at 9:00 p.m. and lasting until completion. Low water pressure and/or discoloration may be experienced temporarily. We suggest storing water in advance for this period and we apologize in advance.

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#### **Summer Celebration Saturday, September 10, 2011**



**10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
St. Stephen's United  
Methodist Church  
101 E. State Street**

**There will be** live music all day with an antique and custom car show, church yard and bake sale.

**Food For Sale:** Oyster Fritters, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soft Drinks, Water, Home Made Ice Cream.

**Free Rides For The Kids:** Pony, Carriage, Fire Engine, and Hay Rides

**Free Activities:** Maze, Children's Crafts, Games, Petting Zoo, and More !!

**Free Snowballs and Popcorn For The Kids !!**

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#### **News From the Delmar Public Library**

The Library is selling Friends Helping Friends discount shopping coupons in conjunction with Boscov's Dept. Store in the Centre of Salisbury. Tickets are \$5.00 and entitle the shopper to a 25% off discount at Boscov's on Tuesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds from the sale of the discount cards support the programs and services of the Delmar Public Library.

The Library will be an activity site during the Delmar Heritage Day celebration on Saturday, September 24, 2011, from 9-3. During that time, they will have items from its railroad collection on display in the Hyman Meeting Room, and will host Delmar resident and history expert Tommy Young who will bring items from his personal collection of Delmar sports history,

and will present a musical performance by local folk singer and songwriter, Diana Wagner.



The Friends of the Delmar Public Library will host its semi-annual book sale in the Hayman Meeting Room on

Friday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to support the Library as a Friend, meetings are held at the Library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. The Fall meetings are scheduled for Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Library. The Library Board of Commissioners holds its public meetings in the Hayman Meeting Room on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Fall meetings are scheduled for Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, and Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm. The meeting agenda is posted at the Library. Questions may be referred to Mrs. Sharon Levadnuk at 302-846-9574.

Programs for children, teens, and adults are scheduled throughout the Fall. Visit the Library for more information or call the Library at 302-846-9894.



The Library will be closed on the following dates:

Monday, September 5, Labor Day  
Monday, October 10, Columbus Day  
Thursday, October 20, Sussex County Library Staff Development Day  
Friday, November 22, Veterans Day  
Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, Thanksgiving Day

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### **Message From the Chamber**

The Greater Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone for supporting the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Day in the Park Festival that was held in June. They'd like to especially thank all of the adult volunteers who came out to run the game booths, and attractions. This years' festival was the second highest fundraising year for the Chamber.

The nomination boxes for Citizen of the Year will be out around town in September. Please be sure to cast your vote for the person you feel has been active in our community over the years. There are many fantastic people in Delmar and each year they salute one individual (sometimes two) for their contributions to making Delmar a better place to live and work. The criteria for nominations will be listed along with the nomination boxes. The boxes are usually out for a couple of weeks. The person selected will have a dinner banquet hosted by the Greater Delmar Chamber of Commerce in their honor sometime in October.

The 2011 **Delmar Christmas Parade** will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 2 p.m. Rain date will be the following Saturday. Participation in the parade is FREE and they will award trophies and plaques to winners in several categories. Parade applications will be ready for mailing in late September. The Delmar Christmas Parade is sponsored by the Chamber. Keep checking their website for updates at [www.delmar-chamberofcommerce.com](http://www.delmar-chamberofcommerce.com).

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### **Delmar Fire Department Sportsman's Giveaway**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Sportsman's Giveaway will be held on Saturday, Nov, 5, 2011.

Doors open at 11:00 a.m.

Drawings begin at 1:00 p.m. and every 10 minutes until 7:00 p.m. Must be 18 years of age to enter and claim prize.

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!!**

Free food and refreshments, and a cash bar.

You can purchase tickets using PAYPAL or from any member of the Delmar Fire

Department. Contact them at 302-846-2530 for additional information. \$25.00 Donation.

Giveaways include Cash, Guns, Four-Wheelers, a 5 Ft. Tower with 4x8 Blind.

Guns may be exchanged for Gander Mountain Gift Cards.

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### **Miss and Little Miss Delmar Fire Prevention**

The Delmar Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold its annual Miss and Little Miss Fire Prevention Pageant on Sunday, September 25, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

Applications are now available for Little Miss Contestants ages 4-6 and Miss Contestants ages 15-17. Contestants must live in the Delmar Fire District. Delmar Town Hall does have some applications. Applications must be received by Friday, September 16, 2011. Call with questions to Jolene: 302-846-9683.

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### **Fire Prevention Parade**

The Delmarva Volunteer Fireman's Association will hold a Fire Prevention

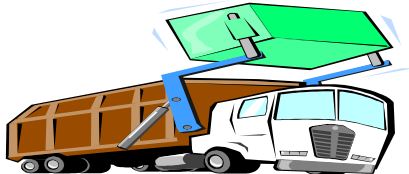


Parade on Sunday, October 9, 2011 starting at 1:00 p.m. There will be participants from Maryland, Delaware and Virginia. The

Parade will start on Pennsylvania Avenue at the Little League Ball Field, continuing onto Bi-State Blvd., Lincoln Ave. and then down Grove Street to the Delmar High School.

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### **Garbage Collection Reminders**



- The State of Delaware has mandated state wide curbside recycling for Delaware residents. Only recyclable items (paper, aluminum, plastic) are allowed in the brown recyclable containers. They are collected bi-weekly.
  - The garbage collection CANNOT include yard debris and waste. The landfills no longer allow those items to be dumped in the same location as regular household garbage. If you have yard debris that needs to be removed, please call Town Hall at (410)896-2777 or (302)846-2664 and a staff member of Public Works will come and remove those items. Leaves and lawn clippings will need to be bagged up and limbs need to be cut in lengths not to exceed four feet and should be tied together.
  - Other items such as furniture and appliances can be removed by Public Works for a fee. Please contact Town Hall to receive a quote for the disposal of these items.
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### **Important Telephone Numbers**

**Town Hall-** 410-896-2777 or 302-846-2664  
**Police Department-** 410-896-3132  
**Fire Department-** 302-846-2530  
**Public Works-**302-846-3696  
**Delmar Post Office-**302-846-3170

**Delmar Public Library-**302-846-9894  
**Delmar Elementary School-**410-896-2780  
**Delmar Middle/Senior High School-**302-846-9544

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### **Holiday Closings For Town Hall**

Monday, September 5, 2011- **Labor Day**

Thursday & Friday, November 24& 25-  
**Thanksgiving**

Friday & Monday, December 23&26-  
**Christmas**

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### **Meeting Date Changes**

**Listed below are the changed meeting dates and times due to the upcoming holiday season.**

#### **Planning & Zoning**

Thursday, November 17, 2011 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 15, 2011 7:00 p.m.

#### **Public Works**

Monday, November 21, 2011 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 19, 2011 6:00 p.m.

#### **Utility Commission**

Monday, November 21, 2011 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 19, 2011 6:30 p.m.

#### **Joint Council**

Monday, November 21, 2011 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 19, 2011 7:00 p.m.



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